

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-INDIANAPOLIS

Monday, April 13, 2015

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Opening Plenary Session

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

General Session

Fair Housing Overview for Public Housing Authorities

Stella J. Adams, Principal, SJ Adams Consulting

Merilyn D. Brown, Attorney Advisor, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Larry D. Williams, PHM, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Freeport, IL

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Networking Reception

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Opening Remarks

8:45 am - 10:00 am

Moderated Panel Discussion: Dialogue with Regional Fair Housing Leaders

Philip C. Shelton-Moderator

HUD/FHEO Director, Indianapolis Field Office

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

Providing Support to End Veteran Homelessness

Claire Morrison, LCSW

Veteran's Administration, HUD/VASH Social Worker

Discretion Should Not Mean Denial

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No is NEVER the First Response: How to respond to Reasonable Accommodations and Modification Requests

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Keynote Luncheon

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (pending confirmation)

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Rollout of Statewide Testing Results in Indiana

Akia A. Haynes, Deputy Director and General Counsel
Indiana Civil Rights Commission

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2:00 pm-3:00 pm

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3:15pm-4:15pm

Vouchers for Home Ownership

Shante Taylor, Intake Admissions Manager
Neal A. Prince, Housing Coordinator
Indianapolis Housing Agency

Workforce Development and Section 3 Compliance

Larry D. Williams, PHM
Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Freeport, IL

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Fair Housing, Ethics and Professional Conduct

Merilyn D. Brown, Attorney Advisor
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